GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:357
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of the Northern States towards the Centre`s programme for building two million assitional houses yearly has been rather dismal, while the Southern States have done very well in achieving the target set under the scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have chalked out any strategy to meet the target i n this regard and curb the regional imbalances in housing sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b): The achievements of Northern and Southern States under the two million housing programme during 1998-99 & 1999-2000 are given in Annexures-I & II enclosed.The main reasons for low sanction of scheme from Northern States are that Governments of Northern States may be giving priority to schemes according to their own programmes and because Northern States are also not furnishing Govt. Guarantee.

(c)&(d): This matter was discussed during the review of this programme i n the State Housing Ministers Conferenceheld on 26-27 June, 2000 at New Delhi.It was decided that each State will set up a Special Task Force to look into all the ground level problems particularly those relating to integration with land and urban infrastructure scheme.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.357 25.7.2000.

ANNEXURE-I

2 MILLION HOUSING PROGRAMME ACHIEVEMENTs OF NORTHERN STATES

	1998-99			1999-2000(Cumulative Status		
S. NO.	STATE	TARGET	SANCTION	IN PROGRESS /COMPLETED	TARGET	SANCTION	IN PROGRESS /COMPLETED
1.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	5382	0	0	5382	0	0
2.	PUNJAB	8935	0	0	8935	0	0
3.	HARYANA	6113	2046	0	6113	664	2710
4.	HIMACHAL PD.	1645	0	0	1645	0	0
5.	RAJASTHAN	25071	0	0	25071	0	0
6.	UTTAR PRADESH	40995	44550	0	40995	0	8800
7	BIHAR	22535	383	45	22535	0	45

TOTAL	110676	46979	45	110676	664	11555

Percentage of All India in Progress/Completed	0.12%	4.99%

ANNEXURE-II

2 MILLION HOUSING PROGRAMME ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOUTHERN STATES

	1998-99			1999-2000(Cumulative Status		
S. NO.	STATE	TARGET	SANCTION	IN PROGRESS /COMPLETED	TARGET	SANCTION	IN PROGRESS /COMPLETED
1.	ANDHRA PD.	29388	33063	0	29388	34316	16835
2.	KARNATAKA	23923	133708	1840	23923	55900	38962
3.	KERALA	12090	67568	26485	12090	64725	90260
4.	TAMIL NADU	33750	18142	0	33750	30600	19820
TOTAL		99151	252481	28325	99151	185541	165877
Percentage of All India in Progress/Completed				73.82%			71.63%